

## Message Text

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EO 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PEPR, AF IR  
SUBJ: IRANIAN ATTITUDE TOWARD NEW AFGHAN GOVERNEMENT

1. SEVERAL EDITORIALS IN TEHRAN PRESS REFER TO STATEMENT MADE TO MAJLES (PARLIAMENT) BY MINSTATE FOR PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS RAMBOD MAY 2 TO THE EFFECT THAT GOI POLICY REMAINS, AS ALWAYS, TO REFRAIN FROM INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF OTHER COUNTRIES AND TO SEEK MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TIES WITH ALL ITS NEIGHBORS.

2. STATEMENT WENT ON TO SAY THAT AFGHANISTAN NO LESS THAN IRAN HAS AN INTEREST IN THE STABILITY AND ORDERLY DEVELOPMENT OF THIS REGION, ALONG WHICH THE TWO COUNTRIES SHARE A LONG BORDER. BESIDES, THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE LINKED BY SHARED HISTORY, RELIGION, CULTURE, AND LANGUAGE, AND  
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THESE CONSIDERATIONS HAVE ALWAYS ACTIVATED IRANIANS TO TAKE SATISFACTION IN A PROSPEROUS, STRONG, AND INDEPENDENT AFGHANISTAN.

3. THE STATEMENT AND EDITORIALS NOTED THAT IRAN WILL BE WATCHING DEVELOPMENTS CAREFULLY WITH THESE PRINCIPLES IN MIND.

4. THE EDITORIALS WOULD HARDLY HAVE GIVEN SUCH WIDE  
PLAY TO RAMBOD'S WORDS WITHOUT OFFICIAL SANCTION. THEY  
CAN BE TAKEN REASONABLY AUTHORITATIVE INDICATIONS OF GOI PUBLIC  
POLICY AND GOI HOPES FROM THE NEW AFGHAN GOVERNEMENT. FOR  
THE TIME BEING.  
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